

Organization	Grant Name	Grant Ceiling	Grant Cycle	Types of Projects	Other Notes
Golden Leaf	Open Grants Program	\$200,000	open	High priority on agriculture, job creation and retention, and workforce preparedness; Golden Leaf looks for opportunities to complement and leverage federal and state stimulus programs to increase the impact of its grantmaking on targeted communities	Must address the following questions: (1) Who benefits from the project? (2) How do they benefit? (3) What difference does the project make in the community it serves? (4) How will the difference and benefit be measured and proven?
Golden Leaf	Economic Catalyst	No maximum	open, presented to Board no less than 6 weeks after application submission	focuses on job creation and/or retention projects associated with business locations or expansions in NC that are at risk without Golden Leaf participation	At-Risk locations; Must be coordinated with the NC Department of Commerce and appropriate regional economic development partnership;
EDA	Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program	\$100,000	processed as received	Assists with the creation of regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region	
EDA	FY2014 Economic Development Assistance Programs		June 13, 2014 for funding cycle 4 of FY2014; Oct 17, 2014 for funding cycle 1 of FY2015	1.300 - Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities; 1.307 - Economic Adjustment Assistance	
EDA	Job-Creating Construction Projects		Deadlines on June 13, 2014 and October 17, 2014	Projects that will foster job creation and attract private investment, advance a region's economic development objectives, align with the priorities outlined in the region's CEDS, and have committed and available matching share funds at the time of application	
ARC	ARC Project Grants			Business Development and Entrepreneurship (including Industrial Site Development; business incubators; special technical assistance and training; and expansion of domestic and foreign markets); Education and Training; Health Care; Physical Infrastructure; and Leadership Development and Civic Capacity	
USDA Rural Dev	RBEG	\$100,000-\$500,000	TBD for FY2015	Assists with the creation of regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region (broad based program that reaches to the core of rural development in a number of ways)	
USDA Rural Dev	RBOG	up to \$100,000; \$2.25 Million total available for the program	TBD for FY2015	Community economic development; technology-based economic development; feasibility studies and business plans; leadership and entrepreneur training; rural business incubators; long-term business strategic planning	Each fiscal year, applications are solicited through a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) published in the Federal Register. You will need to follow the information in the NOFA and the Program Regulation.
ZSmith Reynolds Foundation	Community Economic Development Grant		Next application deadline is February 2, 2015	ZSR is interested in supporting organizations and projects that engage stakeholders in the development and implementation of strategies that narrow N.C. racial and gender wealth gaps	
Kauffman Foundation	Innovation Fund	\$25,000 Proof-of-Concept Grant or up to \$100,000 Early Launch Grant	TBD for FY2015	Funding to provide technology start-ups in NC with necessary resources	
NC Commerce Rural Dev	Economic Infrastructure Program	\$500,000	January 7, 2015; March 10, 2015; May 5, 2015	Eligible projects include but are not limited to: Upgrades or repair of public drinking water or wastewater treatment plants; upgrades, extensions, or repair of public water or sewer lines; extensions of publicly owned natural gas line; installation or extension of public broadband infrastructure; construction of publicly owned access roads not funded or owned by NCDOT; construction of public rail improvements	Applicants not located in one of the counties that have the 80 highest rankings are eligible for \$5,000 per newly created full-time job. The maximum grant award is \$500,000. There is a local cash match requirement of five percent of the grant amount request.
NC Commerce Rural Dev	Building Reuse Grants	\$500,000	January 7, 2015; March 10, 2015; May 5, 2015	Grants are available to support the reuse of vacant buildings and properties to construct or expand rural health care facilities	
CDBG	Economic Development	\$1 Million Tier 1 & 2; \$750,000 Tier 3	TBD for FY2015	Funding for various types of infrastructure improvements to assist for-profit businesses to create or retain jobs	Local funding match of at least 25% of the determined need is required except in the 27 most distressed counties as defined in the Article 31 Tax Credit Act and current 21st Century Communities

Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Planning Grants	\$500 to \$20,000		Funds can be used to support planning consultants, travel, office and meeting expenses, and other costs related to planning	Awarded to organizations interested in working with others to achieve a shared vision
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Capacity Grants	\$500 to \$20,000		Assist with developing internal capabilities, such as strategic planning, financial management, marketing and outreach programs, leadership development, volunteer management, etc.	
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Small Project Specific Grants	\$500 to \$20,000		Awarded for programs/projects that fit at least one of the three areas of focus: cultural preservation, economic development, and environmental preservation	
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Large Project Specific Grants	\$20,000 and higher		Awarded for programs/projects that fit at least one of the three areas of focus: cultural preservation, economic development, and environmental preservation	
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Preservation and Civic Enhancement Grants	\$20,000 and higher		Provide resources for specific projects in Cherokee communities and the 7 western counties of NC. Some help fund capital projects	These grants present an opportunity for the Foundation to offer a "challenge" or "matching" grant. Foundation will not fund these projects for more than half of the overall budget.
CFWNC	People in Need		LOI by August 5	Strengthen human service nonprofits serving people in need in Western North Carolina	